MOSLEM TEMPLE

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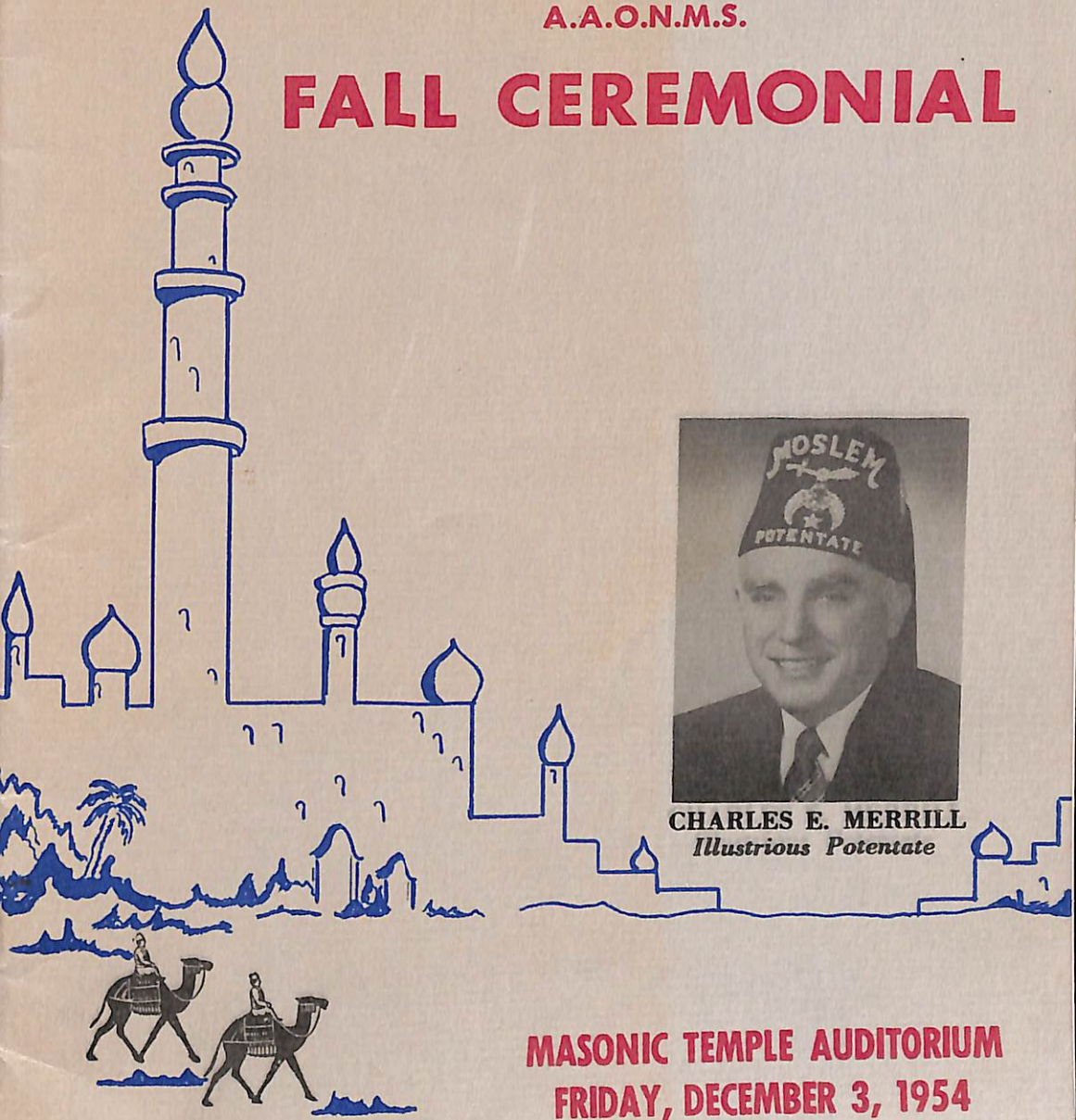
FALL CEREMONIAL



CHARLES E. MERRILL
Illustrious Potentate

MASONIC TEMPLE AUDITORIUM
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1954
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

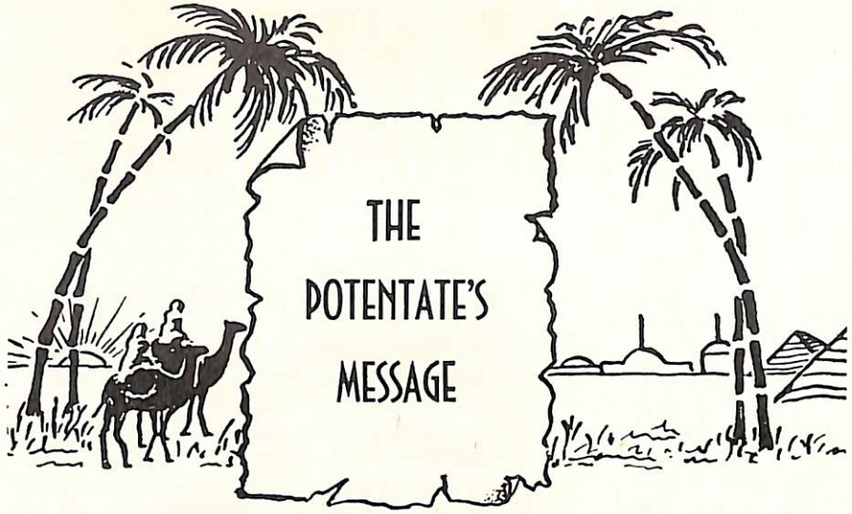
CLYDE I. WEBSTER

Memorial Class

CLYDE I. WEBSTER
Moslem Temple's Past Potentate
and only Past Imperial Potentate

To him we dedicate

this class



Once again we honor a man who reached the pinnacle of success in Masonry and Shrinedom. We are happy to name this ceremonial the Clyde I. Webster Class.

Our feelings are expressed in harmony with those of Past Imperial Potentate, Galloway Calhoun, in one of his writings concerning the Crippled Children work—"So long as human hearts reach up toward God, the needs of crippled kiddies must and will be met, and may God bless everyone who responds to the appealing call issued under the leadership of Judge Webster."

Thus, we honor a man of wisdom who devoted his life to the benefit of mankind.

To every novice making the pilgrimage to Mecca with our Caravan, we extend a cordial welcome into the ranks of Moslem on behalf of the 14,000 Nobles of our mighty Temple.

To those Potentates, Divans and Nobles of other Shrine Temples, who are honoring us with their presence today, may I extend a sincere and heart-felt welcome to our oasis.

It is my privilege to extend appreciation to those Nobles who have worked so tirelessly to make this Ceremonial a success, and I am positive that they receive a great deal of satisfaction in serving Shrinedom and Moslem.

Yours in the Faith,
CHARLES E. MERRILL
Potentate

THE HISTORY OF THE SHRINE

In 1871, William J. Florence, a distinguished American Actor, returned from a European trip inspired by the pageantry, and Oriental splendor of a private ceremoney sponsored by the Arabian Consul at Marseilles, France. From notes and material submitted to him by the Actor, Walter M. Fleming—eminent physician, Civil War Veteran, 33rd degree Mason, and Knight Templar—contrived a ritual.

On June 16, 1871, Fleming, Florence, and eleven Masonic friends, meeting at Knickerbocker Cottage in New York City, endorsed a proposal for the formation of a new fraternal order to be composed of Knights Templar and 32nd degree Scottish Right Masons, based on Fleming's ritual with its background of Oriental glamour, pageantry and mystic splendor. On September 26, 1872, meeting at the Masonic Hall on East 23rd Street, the thirteen charter members held their first official session and formally organized "Mecca Temple" of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Dr. Fleming was elected Illustrious Grand Potentate. The original ritual, prepared by him in his own handwriting, is now displayed in the Mystic Shrine Rooms of the Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria.

For a number of years, Noble Fleming, Potentate of Mecca Temple from its inception, considered the organization of a national body. On June 6, 1876, in New York, the Imperial Council of the Shrine for the United States was finally organized, and on the next day Damascus Temple of Rochester, New York, became the second Shrine Temple. By June 20, 1887, the Shrine had 37 Temples, with a total membership of 4,398. On that date the title of "Imperial" was adopted in lieu of "Grand" in designating the Shrine's National Officers, and the title of Imperial Council for the United States of America was changed to Imperial Council for North America, following the chartering of Rameses Temple, Toronto, as the first Canadian Temple.

By July, 1952, the Shrine of North America had expanded to 165 Temples, chartered or under dispensation, with a total membership of over 675,000 Nobles in Canada, Mexico. Hawaii, the Canal Zone, every state in the union, and the District of Columbia.

The Shrine has thus been superimposed on the structure of Freemasonry. One out of every six Masons in the United States is now a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. Official headgear of the Shrine is the Red Fez; the insignia consists of the scimitar and crescent. The Shrine has gradually become the humanizing agency of Masonry, seeking to keep alive in men the spirit of youth. Mankind must have periods of relaxation, and the Shrine offers wholesome companionship, clean fun and a welcome escape from the worry, care and drab routine of our daily lives.

MOSLEM TEMPLE OFFICIAL DIVAN 1954

CHARLES E. MERRILL
ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE

MARVIN G. LANE
CHIEF RABBAN

JOSEPH C. DAVIDSON
ASSISTANT RABBAN

CHARLES L. WILSON
HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

CARL JOHNSON
ORIENTAL GUIDE

TUNIS E. STINSON
RECORDER

T. ALLEN SMITH
TREASURER

MOSLEM TEMPLE COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ernest O. Knight, P.P. — George M. Ingram, P.P.
Charles L. Wilson

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Charles E. Merrill ..... President
Tunis E. Stinson ..... Secretary
T. Allen Smith ..... Treasurer
Vaughan Reid ..... P.P.
Guy Moore ..... P.P.
James Garlick ..... P.P.
T. Mel Rinehart ..... P.P.

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Frank Tout, P.P.

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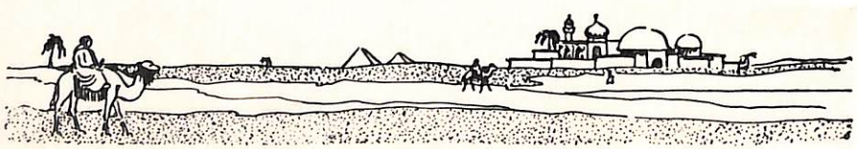
Thomas Van Dine, P.P. — Charles E. Merrill, Potentate
Walter W. Fuller, P.P. — Marvin Lane, Chief Rabban

WILLS AND BEQUESTS ..... George M. Ingram, P.P.
LOCAL CRIPPLED CHILDREN WORK ..... Arthur Gerish
RECEPTION CHAIRMAN ..... Harvey Mack
1954 GREETER'S CHAIRMAN ..... Alex A. MacDonald
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE ..... Frank Yund
CONVENTION RESERVATIONS ..... Victor Rocho
CONVENTION CHAIRMAN ..... Chester E. Cox
CRUISE RESERVATIONS ..... Joseph E. Ross
LADDER OF BABY SMILES ..... Harry L. Waha
USHERS ..... Edwin MacKenzie
PROGRAM COMMITTEE ..... Herbert E. Payne, Alex Acey



FUN FOR MORE IN "54"

J. MURRAY BROWN
ENTERTAINMENT CHAIRMAN

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 11
Children's Party — Fountain Ballroom, 2-4

DECEMBER 31
New Year's Eve Party — Hotel Statler
Call Shrine Club for Tickets

PROGRAM

CEREMONIAL SESSION
CLYDE I. WEBSTER CLASS
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1954

3:00 P.M.

Candidates .. Report for Registration in Drill Hall
Noble Richard W. Lewis in charge

5:00 — 7:00 P.M.

Traditional Complimentary Dinner..Dining Rooms

7:00 — 7:15 P.M.

Band Concert ..... Main Auditorium
Noble Leonard B. Smith, Conducting

Master of Ceremonies .... Walter W. Fuller, P.P.

7:15 P.M.

Concert ..... Moslem Chanters
Noble Don Zullo, directing

Presentation of Colors and Unit Heads —
Arab Patrol .... Ernest Akroyd, Capt. General
Chanters ..... Don Zullo, Director
Oriental Band ..... Walter Handzlik, Director
Stunt Corps .... F. Raymond Dasher, Director
Motor Corps ..... Ralph Vanni, Commander
Brass Band ..... Leonard B. Smith, Director
Bowling League .. Herbert E. Payne, President
Medical Corps ..... Dr. Zina Bennett

Pledge of Allegiance —

Invocation ..... Rev. Irwin C. Johnson, D.D.

In Memoriam ..... Judge Clyde I. Webster, P.I.P.
Edward S. Piggins

Memorial Service ..... Charles Reeves

Introduction of Visiting Potentates, Divans and Distinguished Guests ... Harvey Mack, Rec. Chair.

Ceremonial ..... First Section
Walter W. Fuller, P.P.—Master of Ceremonies

Ceremonial ..... Second Section
"CROSSING THE HOT SANDS"
Harold Haywood—Master of Ceremonies
F. Raymond Dasher—Director of Stunt Corps

EDDIE STINSON
CEREMONIAL CHAIRMAN

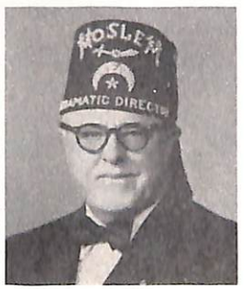
CEREMONIAL INITIATION
into
MOSLEM TEMPLE A.A.O.N.M.S.
entitled
"CROSSING THE HOT SANDS"

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

Illustrious Potentate ..... Charles E. Merrill
Chief Rabban ..... Marvin G. Lane
Assistant Rabban ..... Joseph C. Davidson
High Priest and Prophet..Thomas D. Van Dine, P.P.
Oriental Guide ..... Charles L. Wilson
Inspired Charge ..... Arthur Gerish
First Ceremonial Master ..... Joseph D. Bader
Second Ceremonial Master ..... Oren McClure
Orator ..... Frank O. Storer
Chaplain ..... Rev. Irwin C. Johnson, D.D.
Memorial Service ..... Charles Reeves
Dramatic Director ..... Humphreys Springstun
Director of Candidates ..... Richard W. Lewis
Marshal ..... Frank Tout, P.P.
Outer Guard ..... Richard A. Cott
Alternate, Ed Fox
Lecture ..... Charles E. Swales, P.P.
Alternate, Dale Curtiss
Soloist ..... Victor H. Rocho
Master of Ceremonies ..... Walter Fuller, P.P.
Potentate Slaves .. All members of Oriental Band

TEACHER OF THE LESSON

George M. Ingram, P.P. — Guy Powell
Ray J. LaBelle — Frank Bostrom
Richard W. Lewis



HUMPHREYS SPRINGSTUN
DRAMATIC DIRECTOR

MIGHTY MOSLEM UNITS

Moslem Temple's Million Dollar Band

Leonard B. Smith, Director

Moslem Temple's Precision Patrol

Ernest Akroyd, Capt. Gen'l

Moslem Temple's Famous Oriental Band

Walter Handzlik, Director

Moslem Temple's Outstanding Chanters

Donald F. Zullo, Director

Moslem Temple's Clever Stunt Corps

F. Raymond Dasher, Director

Moslem Temple's Unique Motor Corps

Ralph E. Vanni, Commander

Moslem Temple's Mighty Bowling League

Herbert E. Payne, Jr., President

MOSLEM TEMPLE'S FRIENDLY SHRINE CLUBS

BLUE WATER SHRINE CLUB ..... PORT HURON
Claude F. Rowell, President

BOULEVARD SHRINE CLUB ..... DETROIT
Clayton Main, President

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Rex T. Kiess, President

CARAVAN SHRINE CLUB ..... DETROIT
Joseph E. Ross, President

CRESCENT SHRINE CLUB ..... DETROIT
Samuel W. Leib, President

WALTER P. CHRYSLER SHRINE CLUB ..... DETROIT
Otto W. Franke, President

COSMOPOLITAN SHRINE CLUB ..... DETROIT
Raymond F. Brozek, President

DEARBORN SHRINE CLUB ..... DEARBORN
Ted Corbett, President

DOWNRIVER SHRINE CLUB ..... TRENTON
Farnk L. Walters, President

EAST SIDE SHRINE CLUB ..... DETROIT
Herman R. Kees, President

HIGHLAND PARK SHRINE CLUB ..... HIGHLAND PARK
David Golden, President

HILLSDALE SHRINE CLUB ..... HILLSDALE
Paul Benedict, President

JACKSON SHRINE CLUB ..... JACKSON
Irving J. Ziegler, President

LENAWEE SHRINE CLUB ..... ADRIAN
Morris A. Rosenthal, President

LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB ..... BRIGHTON
Dr. Owen W. Fowler, President

MACOMB SHRINE CLUB ..... MT. CLEMENS
Herman R. Frank, President

MONROE SHRINE CLUB ..... MONROE
Leonard C. Meyer, President

NORTH WOODWARD SHRINE CLUB ..... ROYAL OAK
Frank F. Rose, President

OAKLAND SHRINE CLUB ..... OAKLAND LAKES DISTRICT
Herbert A. Martin, President

PONTIAC SHRINE CLUB ..... PONTIAC
Albert J. Rhodes, President

REDFORD SHRINE CLUB ..... DETROIT-REDFORD
Joel N. Cooper, President

SUBURBAN SHRINE CLUB ..... LIVONIA
Kenneth Berdos, President

WASHTENAW SHRINE CLUB ..... ANN ARBOR
Dr. Harry R. Shipman, President

IF YOU DON'T BELONG TO ANY
BE SURE TO JOIN THE ONE IN YOUR LOCALITY

SHRINES BIG TEN TEMPLES

(As of January 1, 1954)

1.	Syria	22,601	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
2.	Al Malaikah	19,233	Los Angeles, California
3.	Medinah	18,973	Chicago, Illinois
4.	Aleppo	14,207	Boston, Massachusetts
5.	Moslem	13,178	Detroit, Michigan
6.	Al Koran	12,667	Cleveland, Ohio
7.	Murat	12,417	Indianapolis, Indiana
8.	Aladdin	11,089	Columbus, Ohio
9.	Nile	10,523	Seattle, Washington
10.	Islam	9,757	San Francisco, California

FEZ ETIQUETTE

SALUTE:

The Military Salute is used when reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and during the playing or singing of the National Anthem.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

" I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the country for which it stands; one nation, indivisible under God, with liberty and justice for all."

SALUTE TO THE FLAG:

A Noble who is wearing his Fez will execute a righthand salute when the Colors are within six paces of him; he will not remove his Fez. After the Colors have passed he should drop his right hand. In case the same Colors pass the same point again, as frequently happens in a Ceremonial procession or in display drills, the Colors need not be saluted a second time. The same rule applies to street parades.

PRAYER:

During the offering of a prayer, the Fez should be removed and held in the right hand over the heart.

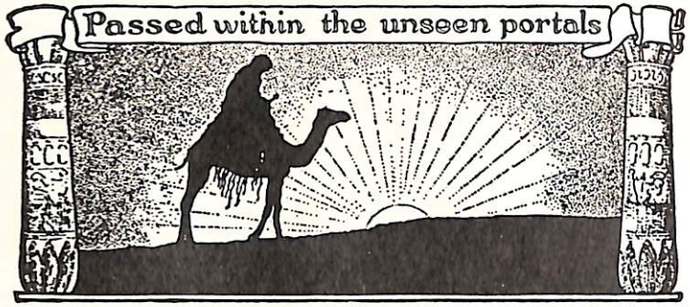
MOSLEM TEMPLE'S PAST LIVING POTENTATES

James H. Garlick	Thomas D. Van Dine
Tunis E. Stinson	Edward James Savage
Ernest O. Knight	Milton Case Smith
Charles E. Swales	Col. C. Dale Curtiss
Guy Walton Moore	Thos. M. Rinehart
Arthur E. Gordon	Harry A. McDonald
Lyle Curtis Ling	Vaughan Reid
Dewitt H. Merriam	Thomas Leadbetter
Frank H. Tout	George M. Ingram
Sidney M. Harvey	Walter W. Fuller

REV. IRWIN C. JOHNSON
CHAPLAIN

DR. ZINA BENNETT
MEDICAL CORPS DIRECTOR

In Memoriam



Since the May ceremonial the following Nobles of Moslem Temple Shrine have answered the call of the Black Camel. To their families go the sincere sympathy of the official Divan.

Talbert L. Alborell
Romulus Albu
Leland M. Anderson
William H. Clark
John Engel
Paul E. Gardner
Jacob Landman
Roy A. Plumb
Joseph Schefges
Arthur W. Seeburger
Council L. Brown
Fred B. Coate
William F. Detling
James H. Englen
Martin S. Grove
Thomas C. Hanson
Frank W. Hopkins
Charles W. Kosanke
William A. McClelland
William S. Middleton
John P. Rex
Harry G. Willnus
John Aitken
William L. Apel
Frank G. Baxter
Rudolph P. Black
Henry J. Blum
William F. Bolesky
Harry Butler
Robert H. Callaghan
Earl H. Chapman
John L. Chester
James Clark
Byron E. Cole
Burt J. Craig
L. Earle Davidson
Orville S. Davis
Donald G. Dewar
Adolph M. Dinetz
William E. Flanders
Samuel H. Glucksman
George Goffin
Nelson R. Hughes
William A. Johnson
John C. Jones

Clyde Kirkby
Louis H. Lafond
Fred Levantrosser
Clarence W. Lyle
James G. McPherson
Soren Nielsen
Judson M. Perry
James H. Prince
William A. Rose
Lester M. Rosenthal
Walter J. Sablotna
Norman R. Sass
Charles F. Sever
Alonzo W. Shoub
Alfred R. Smith
Clarence O. Smith
Jacob M. Smith
Joseph J. Sommers
Charles A. H. Thom
Hugo J. Ulbrich
James Vernor
F. Lloyd Woodside
Warren M. Zerby
Nathan Alexander
Mandell H. Ball
F. Ernest Baumann
Merle L. Brant
Walter J. Buck
Robert J. Cain
Jules V. Cordes
George S. Guy
Sylvester C. Hadley
Thomas J. Hendra
Matthew F. Horner
Frank H. James
William J. Johnston
Sixten J. Kihlen
Victor E. Lindelius
Adolph F. Marschner
Ernie C. Miller
Thomas Morson
Harry F. Rambler
Conrad Schram
Hoyt P. Spicer

Edward T. Tate
Arthur E. Young
William J. Buyers
Elmer, Cavally
George DeTomasi
William L. Dittberner
Paul Y. Garelik
Max Gould
Arthur P. Huebner
Jack Lucas
David McKenzie
George Rooney
Theodore I. Roth
Mac W. Scott
Albert L. Smith
Jonathan Teagan, Jr.
William L. Thorp
George R. Tygh
William H. Sauerbeck
Charles A. Standiford
Ira Weller
Horace A. Brown
James T. Brydon
Homer D. Clemons
Bert F. Crawford
Lee A. Deyo
LeRoy H. Dorsey
John M. Griffith
David M. Levine
Donald J. McMillan
Albert G. Marriott
Dale Y. Morgan
Leonard A. St. Peter
John J. Swartz
John C. Smith
Arthur C. Thompson
Andrew Wineman
George E. Woodford
Tom H. Robertson
Frank J. Armstrong
Jefferson O. Bailey
Claude A. Bowlus
Oliver D. Finkenbinder
George C. Hartman
John M. Wilson

SHRINER'S HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

THE SEVENTEEN TEMPLES OF BABY SMILES

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

GREENVILLE, S. CAROLINA

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

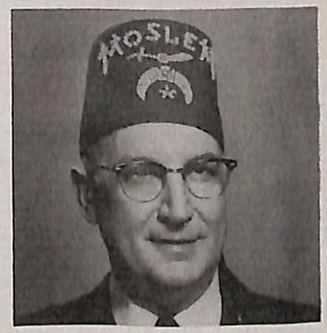
MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA



ARTHUR W. GERISH
LOCAL CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S WORK

HARRY L. WAHA
CHAIRMAN, LADDER OF BABY SMILES

HONOLULU, T. H.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, MINN.

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

WINNIPEG, CANADA

PORTLAND, OREGON

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LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

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